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G.S.R. Stocks Tribunal Findings:

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE OF LEAKAGES

Mr. Cork came Mr. William Quirke, T.D., for the opening of the Dail yesterday.

THE REPORT OF THE G.S.R. STOCKS TRIBUNAL, PUBLISHED LAST NIGHT, DECLARES: "THERE IS NOT, IN ALL THE TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE US, ANY DIRECT EVIDENCE OF ANY IMPROPER USE OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE DOES EXIST WHICH TENDS TO SUPPORT THE VIEW THAT THERE WAS IMPROPER DISCLOSURE."

Denials by large purchasers that they were assisted by inside information were accepted by the Tribunal.

The report adds: "There has been no improper use of information concerning the proposals for the capital re-organisation of the Great Southern Railways except the instances we have specifically mentioned, which we consider unimportant, and to which no other dealings can be attributed."

Declaring that "circumstantial evidence does exist which tends to support the view that there was improper disclosure," the Report says that, with the exception of the cases to which the Tribunal had specifically referred and which, as it had found, involved no substantial dealings and led to no others, there was not in all the testimony any disclosure of improper use or disclosure of information.

There were abnormal dealings during the ten weeks preceding the date of publication and a steady rise in prices, particularly in the junior stocks, most of the larger purchasers taking the bulk of their purchases in the names of their bank nominees.

"Mr. John O'Brien, an official of the Transport Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce, was," says the Report, "associated with the preparation of the proposals and was a purchaser through the firm of Messrs. P. W. Tunney and Co., extensive purchasers. Messrs. Tunney's correspondence seemed to indicate the possession of inside information.

GOLFERS' DEALS

"Messrs. O'Brien, Fergus Tunney, J. W. Tunney, John Maher and Charles Cashin were all members of Milltown Golf Club, and several other members of the club were purchasers to a considerable extent. The extent of the purchases made by the larger purchasers and the circumstances in which several of these were made with the assistance of moneys advanced by banks, even though these advances were more than adequately secured by the deposits of securities, seemed to indicate a remarkable firmness of faith in the prospects of the company, notwithstanding the apparent counter-indications contained in the chairman's speech at the annual general meeting on March 3rd, 1943, and the speech of the Minister in Dail Eireann on May 26th. There was a rumour in circulation before the date of publication which was precisely accurate in giving the capital of the new company at £20,000,000."

The Tribunal expresses its belief that the facts and circumstances which it had set out and which tended to support the view that there was improper disclosure, either had been, or was capable of being, reasonably explained in a way consistent with the absence of any such disclosure. They were "definitely outweighed by circumstantial evidence tending to negative the existence of any improper disclosure of information, other than the case specifically dealt with.

"With one exception, none of the rumours contained a single accurate reference to the confidential and secret matters which from time to time were under consideration.

"The substantial rise in prices in July can be partly attributed to the purchases effected by Messrs. Murphy and O'Donoghue. This might well have encouraged other buyers and engendered a feeling of mild optimism. The existence of the suspicions prevalent upon the Stock Exchange that the big buyers had inside information might well lead others to follow their example and further stimulate the optimistic trend of the market.

"The specified instances of improper use of information led to no substantial or significant dealings. With the exception of the specific instances of improper use or disclosure, not a single witness was able to give any direct evidence of any instance of improper use or disclosure."

SECRECY STEPS

In its conclusions on what it terms "miscellaneous matters arising on the evidence . . ." the Report says in part:—

". . . We had proof of the steps taken to preserve the secrecy of the proposals in the Department and by the Chairman of the company. We are of opinion that every reasonable precaution was taken in this connection, and that no unauthorised person had access to the secret documents . . .

". . . With one exception, which we are satisfied was trivial and without significance, our investigations failed to disclose any connection between any purchaser (who bought in the aggregate more than £500 in nominal value of the company's stocks) and any Minister of State or the Chairman of the company . . ."

(In connection with the one exception, the Report states that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health volunteered information that his sister in Belfast had invested £250 in G.S.R. stock. The Minister satisfied the Tribunal beyond all question that he first learned of this purchase some considerable time after the event, and that he was in no way responsible for the transaction.)

"The Minister for Industry and Commerce gave evidence as to the inner history of the capital reorganisation proposals. Although the records before us did not disclose any purchase by him, not, so far as we could see, by any relative of his, we thought it right to require him to deal with the matter in the witness box. We questioned him as to whether he or any of his relatives had purchased any of the company's stock directly or indirectly, and he assured us that nothing of the kind had taken place. We also questioned him as to the possibility of any improper use or disclosure by him of any information. He denied any such possibility. We accept without reservation his assurances and denials.

"The Chairman of the (G.S.R.) Company was similarly questioned and made similar denials, which the Tribunal, likewise, accept without reservation.

"The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and the other officials of the Department of Industry and Commerce, who appeared as witnesses, were also questioned as to the possibility of disclosures by them. They also assured the Tribunal that they had not discussed the matter with any authorised persons and the Tribunal accept unreservedly such assurances."

RUMOURS

The report adds that it was admitted on all sides that during the whole of the summer of 1943 and down to the date of publication, rumours and "tips" alleged to emanate from persons in possession of inside information concerning the details of the plans for the reorganisation of the company were exceedingly prevalent. "We endeavoured in each case to trace the rumours to their sources and to ascertain whether there was any truth in the allegations. We failed to find any single instance in which any of such stories was substantiated. Furthermore, in all the rumours referred to in the evidence there was, with one exception, no mention of any term or detail of the proposals which were from time to time the subject of consideration prior to the date of publication. These rumours, in so far as they were even vaguely accurate, contained no reference to any matter which had not already been spoken of in public."

In connection with "the one exception"—which concerned a Cork stockbroker and his Dublin agent—the report makes clear: "We do not attach any importance to it."

In the course of its summary of the evidence of Mr. A. P. Reynolds, the report stated: "There is one matter which we do not consider important, but which we feel bound to mention, having regard to the persons concerned. Mr. Reynolds told us that, as the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin; the Representative Church Body and the Bank of Ireland held very large quantities of stock as trustees, he considered that it would be discourteous to allow them to have the first intimation of the reorganisation proposals through the Press. Accordingly, he himself informed the Archbishop late on Friday evening, October 22nd. He intended to inform the Governor of the bank on Saturday, the 23rd, but was prevented by indisposition from doing so. He also directed the Secretary of the company to communicate with Mr. Butler, the Secretary of the Representative Church Body, on the Saturday, but through some misunderstanding this was not done until Monday.

"While we fully appreciate Mr. Reynolds's motives, we are of opinion that his judgment was at fault. We find it difficult to conceive that any of these trustees would not strongly deprecate the receipt of such advance information, quite apart from the circumstances that it might have proved a source of grave embarrassment had publication of the proposals been delayed by some unforeseen cause. We are of opinion that the disclosure, though innocent, was, nevertheless, improper within the strict meaning of our terms of reference. We are of opinion that all stockholders, large and small, and whatever may be the character or capacity in which they hold their stock, should have received precisely equal treatment with rigid impartiality.

"It is hardly necessary to say that the evidence showed no dealing which could be possibly attributed to this disclosure."

The report also makes clear that, in fairness to Mr. Reynolds, all his personal accounts, which were placed frankly at the disposal of the Tribunal, were investigated and explained to the satisfaction of the Tribunal, which was satisfied that Mr. Reynolds did not make any purchase of stock, either directly or indirectly, during the period being investigated. There was nothing in the evidence to indicate that any purchase during the period was made on his behalf or on behalf of any of his relations or connections by marriage. He specifically denied being aware of any such purchase, and the Tribunal accepted his denials without reservation.

NO ACCUSATIONS

The report says that, following the preliminary sittings, it became apparent that while all persons who gave evidence were willing to assist the Tribunal, nobody was prepared to undertake the onus of making any assertion or accusation or of proving any case. For want of "parties" (plaintiffs, prosecutors or defendants) the Tribunal had to assume the task of endeavouring to collect evidence and information which might lead to evidence. In this connection the report makes clear that in arriving at its conclusions the Tribunal relied on legal evidence only and on facts strictly proved, and excluded all other matters from consideration. Some highly confidential material was furnished. The Tribunal did not consider it necessary to refer to this material in the report. There had been no delay that reasonably could have been avoided in the preparation of the report.

In its preliminary remarks the reports records that, with the exception of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, officials of his Department, the late Colonel The O'Callaghan, the chairman and directors of the G.S.R., and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (all of whom offered themselves as witnesses) no one appeared in response to advertisements or to repeated requests. Other witnesses attended either at the expense of the Tribunal or upon summons.

After tracing the history of the rise and fall in the G.S.R. shares during the period covered by the Tribunal's terms of reference, the report makes the following points: There was a tendency in some quarters to attach a sinister significance to the fact that a considerable number of purchases (of G.S.R. stock) were made in the name of bank nominees. Such a view was mistaken. There was also an impression that large blocks of stock were purchased through Belfast or London agents and the purchases thus successfully concealed from view. This did not happen.

There was a considerable amount of relevant and material information as to the company's affairs and prospects legitimately available to 'any careful and intelligent investor'

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Mr. Joseph Blowick, T.D. (right), leader of the Farmers' Party, with Mr. Michael Donnellan, T.D., the former leader, at Leinster House, yesterday.

Russians' Double Victory In Baltic Tank Battles

MAJOR Red Army victories on two key sectors of the great tank battles racing to a climax on the Baltic front were reported in Orders of the Day from Marshal Stalin last night.

South-east of Riga, General Bagramyan's 1st Baltic Army Group has torn a breach 75 miles wide and 25 miles deep in four days of armoured clashes, on a scale reminiscent of the Germans' Kursk offensive sixteen months ago.

Over 2,000 towns and villages have been taken, including the valuable strongholds of Bauske (40 miles south of Riga) and Yaunyelgava, which is 45 miles south-east of the Latvian capital.

Nearly 100 miles north-east of Riga General Maslennikov's 3rd Baltic Army group has captured the Estonian town of Valga, where five railway lines meet at one of the most important junctions of the Northern Baltic States.

Marshal Stalin's Order of the Day to Army General Bagramyan reported the capture of the towns of Bauske, Esava and Esmuisa, on the River Dvina; the towns of Yaunyelgava and Sikava, and over 2,000 inhabited localities.

The Order of the Day to General Maslennikov described Valga as "an important strongpoint in the enemy's defences in the southern part of Estonia." On the Estonian-Latvian border, it is 60 miles from the Gulf of Riga and 90 miles north-east of Riga itself.

Last night's Soviet communiqué, repeating the announcement of Valga's capture, added that over 200 localities also were captured in this advance.

The communiqué also stated:

"East of Riga, our troops occupied the town and railway junction of Plavinak, and also fought their way into 600 other inhabited localities.

The supplement to the Soviet communiqué reported that the Russians had captured a locality within nine miles of Riga.

"In Western Rumania, our troops, operating in conjunction with Rumanian troops, captured the town and large railway junction of Temisoara."

German messages stated that Marshal Rokossovsky's army had made a crossing of the Vistula, north of Warsaw—apparently in a bid to outflank the Polish capital—but the Berlin Commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said that the Soviet force which reached the west bank was later wiped out.

Flying Fortresses engaged on the shuttle raid to Russia, on which they dropped supplies to the Poles fighting in Warsaw, made practice runs over England in preparation for the mission. Bombardiers, said a communiqué issued yesterday from the Eastern Command of the United States Strategic Army Air Force, used canisters and parachutes identical in weight and sizes with those used on the actual operation.

The Fortressos comprised one of the largest formations of shuttle bombers ever to land on Soviet soil. They dropped scores of tons of arms and ammunition, food and medical supplies.

Turkish Radio stated last night: "It has been announced from Cairo that the Germans have evacuated the island of Andros, in the north of the Cyclades group in the Ægean."—(Reuter.)

Mr. Lemass Expects Transport To Be Better and Cheaper

THE financial resolution in connection with the Transport Bill was passed in the Dail yesterday. Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, replying to the debate on the measure before the House adjourned last night, expressed the belief that it would be possible not only to give the new company up-to-date equipment, but also to provide cheaper transport.

"I believe it can be done," he said, "and if it can be done it is going to ensure that not merely are we going to have a better transport organisation in the near future, but a very substantial improvement in the general transport situation in the course of the next fifteen years."

Nothing was more important at present than to see that the cost of living was reduced, said Mr. R. MULCAHY (F.G.) opposing the resolution. He said that in addition to paying for the development, upkeep and carrying on the transport of the country, the new undertaking would have to find, by 1960, a sum of £9,875,556 which was bound to come out of the pockets of transport users. The basis upon which the Minister based his bill was that a cheap and satisfactory transport system would be provided, yet there had been no proof, good, bad or indifferent that that would be so. They would be provided with a transport system of enormous and unnecessary expense.

Mr. NORTON (Lab.) said that a tribunal of three judges had been set up to inquire into allegations of improper transactions in railway shares. The Tribunal might come to the conclusion that a lot of get-rich-quick merchants were going to enrich themselves as a result of the bill.

The SPEAKER said that the deputy seemed to be anticipating the findings of the Tribunal.

COST OF MEASURE

Mr. W. DAVIN (Lab.) asked what would be the cost to the community of the financial provisions of the measure; how was the money to be spent, and was it proposed to provide for the electrification of the main railway system?

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G.) said that cheap and efficient transport would be vital to restore our position in the post-war export market. The Minister had not satisfied them that the new transport organisation would achieve that essential.

Mr. LEMASS, replying, said that no bill had ever been more fully debated. He had circulated a number of amendments, some inspired by other amendments submitted by deputies and a few representing additional provisions he thought desirable to make. He thought he could assure the House that the administrative expenses would be virtually nil; some expense would arise in connection with the proposed Advisory Committee, but they would be less, he thought, than the expenses arising under the Railway Tribunal, which it was proposed to abolish. He agreed that there might be revolutionary changes in transport after the war, but that was no reason as to why they should postpone their organisation. He strongly resisted the proposal that technical reasons should occasion a postponement.

The resolution was carried by 62 votes to 36.

COMMITTEE STAGE

On the committee stage of the bill, Mr. NORTON moved an amendment that after the word "Eireann" in the title, the words in English, "The National Transport Company" in English be inserted.

Mr. LEMASS said that it had been proposed to use an English title, but the Government had decided against it. They had chosen an Irish title which would be easy to pronounce.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. MULCAHY, moving an amendment as to certain phrasing in one section of the bill, challenged Mr. Lemass as to why he had changed from his original transport scheme.

The MINISTER—"Because I saw something better. A man who does not change his mind for a better idea is a fool."

Mr. NORTON said that the obvious thing to have done in the circumstances confronting them was to recognise frankly that the railways under private management had failed hopelessly to give the community an efficient transport system, and that, therefore, it was essential that the State should operate the railways to give the community an efficient and cheap transport system. At present the community was getting neither, and the Legislature was being confronted with the necessity to introduce fresh legislation to bolster up the railway.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G.) said that the Debenture interest paid for years by the company had been only earned at the expense of the permanent way and rolling stock of the company, which were permitted to become obsolete. Yet they were asked, under the bill, to put the people who were responsible for that condition into a particular position. Why did the Minister, in addition, propose to double what people were prepared to give for those railway shares?

Mr. LEMASS said that the stock market price had nothing to do with it. It was wrong to assume that because the rolling stock was obsolete the railways could not earn revenue. Were they to take no account of the fact that the Dublin Transport Company, by more efficient management, succeeded not merely in replacing obsolete equipment, in redeeming loans and reducing its liabilities, while giving cheaper fares to the public and improved conditions to the workers? What had been done in that case could be done for transport as a whole.

"We propose," said Mr. Lemass, "to effect the re-organisation, which we believe is possible, not merely in relation to equipment, but also in relation to the system of working and finance. We believe that by more efficient management it will not merely be possible to effect re-equipment of the new company with up-to-date equipment, but at the same time provide cheaper transport. It may be that we are trying to put too onerous a burden on the company—I don't think we are. If in ten, twelve or fifteen years we find that the company cannot live up to the high standard we have set, then I think the Dail should have an opportunity of considering the matter."

HEATED SCENE

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) said that if the Stock Exchange Market had been left alone in March, 1943, the value of the stocks would have deteriorated still further. The thing that caused the stocks to jump between 1943 and 1944 was the fact that certain folk were quite satisfied there was going to be a Government guarantee for these stocks, which was going to give the stock a value it never had before.

Mr. LEMASS—The deputy is a sucker. Within half-an-hour he will have the Tribunal's report in his hands, and yet he has the foolishness to make a statement of that kind now. I invite any deputy to go out to the front of Leinster House in an hour's time, where he will see Deputy Norton kicking himself around the Victoria monument.

Mr. NORTON—I am making this assertion . . . .

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G.)—I should not be surprised to find the Minister kicking himself hard when that report comes out.

Mr. LEMASS—The deputy, if he has any decency, will announce his retirement from public life.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—I heard the evidence of the Stock Exchange Secretary and the Chairman, who said that statements you made in this House were falsehoods.

Mr. LEMASS—I will prove here that the deputy made a statement before the Tribunal which was perjury. I will prove it here to the satisfaction of any deputy.

Mr. M. J. KEYES (Lab.) said that every opportunity was being taken in the bill to prevent public representatives from inquiring how £16,000,000 was to be spent. The transport system was being given into the control of one man.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G.) said that before there was any question of reorganisation in June, 1939, £4,500,000 was the value of the stock. They were now putting eight millions pounds value on it, because people were buying the new stock on the certainty of Government backing.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until to-day.

Three American war correspondents were captured near Chaumont on September 12th, it was stated yesterday.—(Reuter.)

Last Tram Times From Nelson Pillar

The trams, which will return to service on the Dartry, Terenure, and Dalkey routes on Monday, October 2nd, will run to the same schedules as before they were removed. The last trams from Nelson Pillar will be—Terenure, 11.30 p.m. (Sundays 11.40); Dartry, 11.32; Dalkey, 11.35; Dun Laoghaire, 12.5; Blackrock, 12.15.

Double-decked buses will reappear on the routes from which they were taken to replace the trams.

British Tanks Advance 50 Miles To Rhine

Outskirts of Nijmegen Reached

BRITISH tanks advanced 37 miles northward across Holland yesterday, almost to the banks of the Rhine, and only five miles from the Reich border, states Reuter. In 48 hours they had covered 50 miles.

General Dempsey's spearheads are reported on the outskirts of the Dutch town of Nijmegen, which commands the last bridge over the Rhine.

Further progress was also made by the airborne army, which received still more reinforcements yesterday.

At this stage the Allied drive in Holland overshadows other sectors of the Western front.

(Reuter, A.P. and P.A.)

The British 2nd Army, in a great drive across Holland from the Belgian border almost to the Rhine, has advanced more than 50 miles in under 48 hours.

General Dempsey's spearheads yesterday reached the outskirts of Nijmegen, through which the Rhine flows under its Dutch name of Waal. British armour advanced 37 miles yesterday—to within five miles of the German frontier.

For eleven solid hours on Monday a ding-dong battle took place on the outskirts of Eindhoven before the Germans were swept away and British troops entered the town. Eindhoven is in British hands now, but many snipers are still giving trouble from odd houses and are still being mopped up.

Driving north of the town, the British linked up with General Browning's paratroops at Weghel and advanced five miles to reach the Wilhelmina Canal ,where they found the Germans had blown the main bridge. Another strong column captured Gelderop, four miles east of Eindhoven, after stiff fighting.

TANK PITS

The British Army's main stab through Holland is being well protected on both flanks. On the left British infantry is well across the border and driving on. On the right opposition has been more severe, but progress is being maintained.

In an effort to stem the British drive to the Rhine the Germans buried Panther tanks in strong concrete pits and used every natural barrier as a stronghold. Allied armour and infantry battled hard to grind down this resistance.

It was stated yesterday at Allied Supreme Headquarters that the airborne army was making good progress in Holland, and that operations were going according to plan.

Secrecy is still being maintained about the positions, strength and operations of the "sky army."

Airborne reinforcements and supplies were still pouring into Holland yesterday, protected by fighters and fighter-bombers. Light tanks and howitzers were carried.

The German News Agency last night announced new landings of parachute troops in the provinces of Utrecht and Gelderland.

The airborne battle groups are, in general, by-passing towns and avoiding any tying down of units either by garrisoning towns or rounding up large bodies of prisoners.

With the Americans broadening their penetration of the Siegfried Line south of Aachen, and elements reported in front-line despatches to be only 22 miles west of Cologne, the whole Allied operation in the northern sector can speedily develop into a vast pincer movement around the Ruhr.

Dittmar Hints Of Offer From Quebec

GENERAL DITTMAR, the German military spokesman, in a broadcast talk last night, said:—

"The necessity to build a new Western front has come, and with it all the difficulties this task implies. A breathtaking race has begun between the British and American advance and the German counter-measures.

"Everything depends on its outcome.

"It is possible that in the near future, as a result of the Quebec Agreement, sweeter sounds will accompany the sickening thud of enemy bombs.

"We shall not take the words at their face value. We shall judge by their truth-content and by the spirit in which they are proffered.

"We shall look for the real strength behind the enemy's outer façade of boastful anticipation of victory and compare with it the power of will of the German people now that it has been freed of all cumbersome dress and self-deception."

General Dittmar said that the fronts in the east could be considered, temporarily at least, as stabilised. "The fortifications on our eastern border have been a product of makeshift measures. They are improvised in their essential parts. Anyway they constitute an eastern wall, although they have so far not been tested yet.

"Rumania's treacherous defection and the revolution in Bulgaria have flung open to the Russians a wide gate giving access to the Balkans and to the Mediterranean. The Russians will know how to use this chance to the utmost. The Russian drive towards the south-east, apart from its political implications, must chiefly be regarded as a far-flung enveloping action on a large scale."

Fight For Rimini

EIGHTH Army troops have made new advances along the whole of the Adriatic front, and are closing steadily around Rimini, says a Reuter correspondent at Allied Headquarters. In the centre of the Italian front American, British and Indian troops have captured Monte Pratone, which is north-east of Florence, and well within the Gothic defence zone, and two other heights, Altuzzo and Montecelli. The American elements are 20 miles north-east of Florence.

The R.A.F. on Monday night bombed an area three miles long and one mile wide north-west of Rimini, where German troops and supplies are concentrated.

Siegfried Line Battle

While the U.S. 3rd Army front was stated last night to be unchanged, General Hodges's 1st U.S. Army, it was reported, has made yet another crossing into Germany—just beyond the Maastricht "appendix" town of Sittard (roughly, 20 miles north of Aachen).

The 1st Army troops are fighting their way through the Siegfried Line at numerous points on a front of almost 100 miles, from north of Aachen—which is surrounded—to Trier.

North-west of Prum, in the Siegfried Line, the Americans captured Hontheim, and to the south another force crossed the frontier and took Huttingent, at the outer defences of the line.

Other German towns captured are Busbach, Hofen and Brandscheid, six miles east of the frontier.

General Patton's troops yesterday repulsed a German bayonet counter-attack a few miles south-east of Nancy. Another counter-attack against the American bridgeheads south of Metz was also repulsed.

Advanced 3rd Army units made further gains beyond Mazerulle (20 miles east of Nancy), in which area General Patton is rapidly strengthening his forces.

German Forces Leave Brest

THE Germans have withdrawn from Brest to the Crozon peninsula, the German News Agency stated last night.

"General Ramcke, with the remnants of his followers, left the smouldering ruins of the burning city of Brest under cover of night," the Agency stated, "and made his way to the peninsula of Crozon, south of Brest."

Stating that the lines sealing the peninsula had been pierced, the Agency added:—"The Americans penetrated into the western and southern part of the peninsula while the German forces rallied for a new stand at the northern tip.

"According to latest reports violent fighting is still in progress on the steep rocky slopes and the deep gorges along the coast where the thick undergrowth offers good cover to the Germans."

Fighting continues in Boulogne, where the Allies have captured the Citadel.

Belgian Parliament Reassembles

OF the 202 members of the Belgian House of Representatives, only 16 were absent yesterday, when the Belgian Parliament reassembled in Brussels for the first time since 1940.

A N.B.C. commentator broadcasting from the city reported that a "beginning is already being made in the reconstruction of the Government. It is likely that Prince Charles will be appointed Regent to-morrow."

FINNS TO PAY £75,000,000 TO RUSSIA

THE Porkkala headland, which lies south-west of Helsinki and opposite Tallinn, 20 miles across the Gulf of Finland, has been leased as a base to Russia for fifty years, under the armistice signed in Moscow yesterday morning.

In a 23-point agreement with Russia and Great Britain, whose main outline was disclosed in a broadcast by the acting Finnish Premier, Ernst von Born, this is the principal addition to the terms of last spring.

Finland also has to withdraw to the 1940 frontiers and loses the Petsamo area—her only Arctic port and the site of rich nickel mines, in which some British capital is invested.

Finnish aerodromes in the south and south-west are placed at the Allies' disposal, as is also the Finnish merchant fleet. The Finnish Army is to be reduced to a peace-time footing, and the German forces—with whom Russian troops are reported to be in contact near the southern fringes of Lapland—are to be disarmed and handed over to the Allies.

Finnish reparations are fixed at £75,000,000—the same as the figure imposed on Rumania—which is half the sum proposed in the spring negotiations.

"September 19th, 1944, will be one of the hardest days of our history," said Ernest von Born, Acting Premier of Finland, in a broadcast last night.

"Karelia," he said, "is lost, and our hopes of an adjustment of the worst economical impracticabilities of this frontier have not been fulfilled.

"It is not our fault that the result is not what the Finnish people dared to hope despite everything. It is our lot to live and dwell as the neighbour of powerful Russia, and this we must always take into account, even though now, when the war is ending, it seems as if there has been no desire to create lasting, trustful relations when the peace terms were dictated."—(Reuter.)

World Peace Council Of Eleven

In a U.S. Senate debate yesterday Senator Joseph Ball, of Minnesota, hinted at the details of the final plan which would provide for a World Security Council of eleven members—four representing the U.S., Britain, Russia and China, "the other seven rotating among the nations."

Senator Ball said: "The urgent need for some organisation was so great that it did not warrant waiting until the peace treaty had been definitely signed."—(Reuter.)

New Deputy-Speaker

Mr. E. O'Neill (F.G.) was elected Deputy Speaker of the Dail yesterday in succession to Mr. D. McMenamin (F.G.), on the motion of Alderman P. S. Doyle, seconded by Mr. J. Mongan.

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STARDUST FILLY MAKES RECORD AT BALLSBRIDGE

EXPECTATIONS that this year's sale of yearling bloodstock by Messrs. Goff and Co. would eclipse previous records was borne out at Ballsbridge yesterday.

Let the figures speak for themselves!

Of the 196 lots offered, 161 changed hands for an aggregate of 68,416 guineas—an average, by far the best for these sales, of 424.94 guineas.

Virtually everything likely to appeal to owners, whether on the score of breeding or looks, sold, and thirteen times the four-figure mark was excelled.

Top price, and also a Ballsbridge record was reached

when at 3,300 guineas Mr. Hubert Hartigan bought Colonel Giles Loder's bay filly by Stardust out of Sarita,

who is closely related to Marita, an exceptionally good two-year-old winner this year. Presumably the filly was bought on behalf of H.H. the Aga Khan, who has several horses in training with Mr. Hartigan.

Mr. James McVey, junior, who has enjoyed a large measure of success since he started racing in this country a comparatively short time ago was an extensive purchaser among the highly-priced lots, and he came into the market when he went to 1,200 guineas to secure Colonel Loder's colt by Turkhan out of Pageantry.

Earlier on, the bright bidding began when the Anglo-Irish Agency went to 1,600 guineas for Mr. H. S. Gill's chestnut filly by Panorama out of Evora, which price was beaten a few minutes later when Dr. T. A. Boucher Hayes got 2,000 guineas for another Panorama in the colt out of Mkata. Mkata is half-sister to the good winner Nasrullah, recently bought by Mr. Joseph McGrath at a high figure.

AVERAGE OF 1,221 GUINEAS

Mr. C. A. Rogers, always an extensive buyer here, took another of Colonel Loder's in the bay colt by Turkhan out of Jacob's Ladder (half-sister to Lady Sybil) for 1,900 guineas. Colonel Loder's seven lots sold for an aggregate of 8,770 guineas, representing an average of 1,221 guineas.

British Funds kept firm, but Home Rails lost part of the previous day's gains for the junior stocks, with hardly a change in the Argentine Railway market.

Further weakness in Motor shares was led by Austin Ordinary on the strike news, but there was a little inquiry at the close when the Ordinary improved to 28/6, up 6d., and the "A" to 29/- unchanged.

A. C. Wickman Ordinary were weak, following the big setback in profits, losing 1/9 at 4/3, but prices of other Machine Tool shares were not lower.

Good spots in Utilities included Calcutta Tramways, up 3/3 at 66/3. Nigerian Electricity Ordinary were still called 30/3-31/3, but 10 per cent. distribution (against 8 p.c.) was not generally known.

With few exceptions, Breweries maintained a firm front, but Building issues came on offer, and British Plaster Board fell 1/- to 36/3, Associated Cement "A" 6d. to 65/3, and Pinchin Johnson 3d. to 37/3.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in fair supply at less money. Other arrivals had good trade. York cabbage, large 50/- to 78/-; early up to 124/-, small 20/- to 43/- load; cauliflowers 6/- to 10/-, seconds 1/6 to 4/-; lettuce 6d. to 1/6, marrows 3/- to 8/-, cucumbers 4/- to 9/- dozen; Swedes 5/6 to 10/6, onions 25/- to 31/- per cwt.; peas 30/- to 34/- bag, beet 2/- to 4/-, carrots 2/- to 6/- dozen bunches, 20/- to 22/- bag; turnips 6d. to 1/- celery 6d. to 1/-, runner beans 1/- to 1/11, tomatoes 1/3 to 1/11, grapes 3/6 to 7/- per lb.; parsley 1/- to 1/6, plums 11/- to 22/-; apples, cooking 1/- to 3/-, dessert 2/6 to 10/-; mushrooms 3/- to 6/-, blackberries 1/6 to 6/-, damsons 8/6 to 10/-, pears 6/- to 18/- chip, and selected 3/- to 18/- dozen

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DUBLIN POULTRY.—Good supplies, with values tending firmer at: Chickens, large 1/6, small 1/6; hens 1/1 to 1/2, ducklings 1/7 per lb.; teal 1/-, snipe 10d., woodcock 2/-, grouse, young 4/6, old 3/6; rabbits 1/6 to 1/8, woodquest 3/-, and guinea fowl 15/- each.

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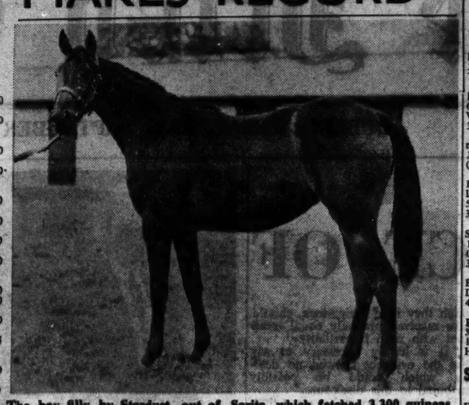
DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 10/- to 50/- per 13, salmon 3/6 to 4/-, black soles 1/6 to 4/11, turbot 1/9 to 2/2, brill 1/- to 2/6 per lb.; dabs 12/- to 35/-, herrings 18/- to 30/-, plaice 20/- to 100/-, extra up to 215/-; cod 90/- to 180/-, mackerel 15/- to 20/-, scodling 20/- to 80/-, whiting 6/- to 50/-, extra up to 128/-; ray 19/- to 40/-, hake 60/- to 125/-, ling 25/-, pollack 50/- to 60/-, conger eels 22/- to 40/-, monkfish 95/-, prawns 24/-, and white soles 194 box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles, plaice and dabs 15/6; skate 6/5; halibut, turbot, brill and soles 21/8; haddocks, sprats, codlings, whitings, red bream, coalfish and cod (heads on) 6/5; smoked fillets 16/6, smoked finnans 13/-, wet salt fish 8/10, dry salt fish 10/10, smoked salt cod 11/4 per stone.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Arrivals of game show little improvement; grouse 9/6 and partridge 8/6 brace. No Rice poultry received up to time of writing; fowls, chickens, ducks and geese 1/9; turkeys 2/9 lb., hybrids 11½d. lb., all wholesale (control prices).

GOFF'S BLOODSTOCK SALES

BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
Sale by Auction on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
The Property of Mr. M. Maguire
BAY GELDING (1941), by Tolgus, out of Sailor's Gift (winner and dam of three winners under both rules), by Bachelor's Double. N.B.—Unbroken. V.S. Certificate at Sale.
The Property of Mrs. M. Maguire
BROWN FILLY (1940), by Tolgus, out of Noble Link, by Link Boy, out of Noble Princess (winner of five races and own sister to Captive Princess, dam of good winners and grandam of Exhibitionist), by Captivation. N.B.—Broken and ridden, but untried. V.S. Certificate at Sale.


The bay filly by Stardust, out of Sarita, which fetched 3,300 guineas.

FULL details of Sales will appear in the "Irish Field" on Saturday next.

Ch. g. by Canon Law—Dinah's Daughter (Mr. E. D. Rohan)	100
Mr. J. D. Maher's br. g. by Foroughi—Maid of the Loch (Mr. E. Kelly)	110
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's ch. f. by Challenge—Happy and Joyous (Mr. J. J. Murphy)	480
Mr. F. P. Tuthill's ch. f. by Fairhaven—Cordial (Mr. Riddell-Martin)	120
Cloghrue Stud's Ch. f. by Columcille—Jigo (Mr. W. T. O'Grady)	420
B. c. by Columcille—Talent (Mr. G. Taylor)	100
Ch. c. by Columcille—Anne Lovely (Lord Glentoran)	210
Mr. J. A. Farrell's b. c. by Ormesus—Cellarette (Mr. W. E. Murphy)	150
Glanalee Stud's B. f. by Knight of the Garter—Englewood (Kerr and Co.)	540
Ch. c. by Pactolus—Anon (Kerr and Co.)	320
Ch. g. by Pactolus—Marsh Mist (Mr. Morgan)	130
Ch. g. by Knight of the Garter—Greengous (Mr. B. Nugent)	925
Mr. S. J. Farr's br. c. by Legend of France—Fast Bet (Mr. M. C. Collins)	400
Lord Glentoran's ch. f. by Walvis Bay—Tattoo (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	500
Col. G. H. Loder's Ch. c. by Turkhan—Pageantry (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	1200
B. c. by Solario—Ruck (Kerr and Co.)	850
B. c. by Turkhan—Jacob's Ladder (Mr. C. Rogers)	1900
Br. c. by Edgehill—Avenue (Kerr and Co.)	280
Br. f. by Edgehill—Connoisseur (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	580
B. f. by Stardust—Sarita (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	3300
B. or br. c. by Stardust—Warden's Post (Mr. Daly)	660
Mr. R. Ball's Ch. c. by Columcille—Reynoldstown Sister (Mr. C. Rogers)	620
Ch. c. by Pactolus—Thoughtless (Mr. T. Burns)	400
B. c. by Columcille—Joybells (Mr. E. Rohan)	100
Br. c. by Columcille—Dasnella (Kerr and Co.)	210
Ottershaw Stud's gr. c. by Tal Ud Din —Cossor Song (Kerr and Co.)	850
Balreask Stud's Mountain Lion, ch. c., by Coup de Lyon—Beechmount (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	1500
Ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—River Saint (Sir W. Waldron)	200
B. or br. c. by Coup de Lyon—War Plume (Mr. W. Murphy)	260
Ch. c. by Challenge—Friar's Fun (Mr. J. K. Donaldson)	260
Kilturkin Stud's B. c. by Gold Bridge—Milady Smith (Anglo-Irish Agency)	700
Ch. c. by Montrose—Keynote (Kerr and Co.)	280
g. c. by Sir Walter Raleigh—Keen Air (Kerr and Co.)	1900
B. c. by His Reverence—Ladyjoe (Mr. G. M. King)	280
Ch. f. by Gold Bridge—Sweet Fairy (Hon. H. G. Wellesley)	580
Ch. f. by Dastur—Lady Trace (Mr. S. Gilroy)	190
Kilturkin Stud's (in partnership with Mr. Y. J. Kirkpatrick) Lovely Day, b. f. by Dastur—Morning Dew (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	1800
Commander P. Fitzgerald's Ch. f. by Fairford—Loud Lament (Kerr and Co.)	170
Ch. f. by Khan Bahadur—Knockshield (Anglo-Irish Agency)	240
B. or br. f. by Fairford—Dazzling Light (Kerr and Co.)	170
Br. f. by Fairford—Vallema (Captain Elsey)	500
Mr. C. A. Reynolds's br. f. by Berwick Grangemore (Lord Glentoran)	160
Major L. B. Holliday's Ch. c. by Fair Trial—Brundall (Kerr and Co.)	775
Ch. c. by Orpen—Hyaline (Kerr and Co.)	500
Miss E. A. Ryan's b. c. by Khan Bahadur —Sanctana (Kerr and Co.)	380
Mr. C. F. F. Creed's gr. c. by His Highness—Wheelbarrow (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	2400
Lt.-Col. E. C. Shirley's B. c. by Turkhan—Painter's Song (Mr. B. Nugent)	525
Br. c. by Stardust—Inkling (Mr. J. Oxx)	1300
Ch. f. by Coup de Lyon—Song of the Hills (Kerr and Co.)	380
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Mr. J. J. Murphy's b. g. by Stardust —Miss Norelands (Kerr and Co.)	500
Mr. A. E. Kinahan's b. f. by Fairhaven—Dark (Kerr and Co.)	130
Mrs. F. D. Cullinan's ch. c. by Legend of France—Tiger Toy (Mr. F. Armstrong)	900
Mr. F. D. Cullinan's ch. f. by Nearco —Never Marry (Capt. Lysley)	105
B. or br. c. by Lighthouse—Queen of Flight (Kerr and Co.)	950
B. c. by Tai Yang—Tantilla (Kerr and Co.)	160
B. or br. f. by Coup de Lyon—Gay Caprice (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	950
Ch. f. by Turkhan—Lindos Ojos (Mr. N. Galway Greer)	2000
Mr. A. Dewar's B. f. by Atout Maitre—Aroma (Mr. F. Armstrong)	925
B. f. by Scottish Union — Phenian (Mr. W. T. O'Grady)	750
B. c. by Fair Trial—Truckle (Mr. M. C. Collins)	340
Mr. C. H. Nicholson's b. f. by Morland—Iscola (Mr. E. F. Tuthill)	460
Mr. Thomas Bloomfield's Br. c. by Pactolus—Puckona (Mr. D. Quirke)	150
B. f. by Pactolus—Lady Laetitia (Mr. P. King)	400
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's b. f. by Turkhan—Linette (Capt. D. Rogers)	460
Mr. H. J. Kirwan and Hon. Mrs. Wellesley's b. f. by Rosewell—Rose of York (Mr. A. Hamilton)	240
Mr. D. Malone's ch. c. by Montrose—Widow Wadman (Mr. Hogan)	100
Ballymacarney Stud's Ch. c. by Pactolus—Pomposity (Mr. A. P. Reynolds)	420
B. or br. c. by Embargo—Dominick's Bell (Mr. B. Nugent)	380
Mr. E. R. Purdon's b. f. Turkish Tune, by Turkhan—Madrisal (Capt. D. Rogers)	400
Moyaddy Stud's ch. f. by Khan Bahadur—First Bloom (Anglo-Irish Agency)	900
Hilltown Stud Farm's Br. f. by Bois Roussel—Prima Donna (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	2100
Ch. f. by Coup de Lyon—Beechmount (Mr. Bellerby)	500
Br. c. by Rosewell—Thirteen (Anglo-Irish Agency)	380
B. c. by Rosewell—Lady Gabriel (Sir W. Waldron)	460
Mr. V. F. Bewan's Bk. f. by Sir Cosmo—Chartreuse (Mr. A. P. Reynolds)	850
Ch. c. by His Highness—Sunshine Home (Sir H. Bruce)	800
Ballestown Stud's ch. c. by Pactolus—Sold Wall (Mr. T. Ward)	120
Dr. M. McDonogh's B. c. by Pactolus—Drumcairn (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	160
Br. c. by Knight of the Garter—Miss Mufaie (Mr. W. Kavanagh)	140
Mr. J. McCann's Ch. c. by Pactolus—Biba (I.O.B.A.)	160
B. f. by Knight of the Garter—Loyal Sister (Mr. W. T. O'Grady)	170
B. f. by Knight of the Garter—Warinstown (Kerr and Co.)	130
Mr. A. T. Maxwell's ch. f. by Furrokh Siyar—Markaway (Osborne Lodge Stables)	380
Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. D. F. G Darley's Gr. g. by Fairhaven or Cannon Law—Silver Star (Kerr and Co.)	220
Ch. f. by Fairhaven—Outlet (Mr. B. Nugent)	260
Mr. T. Masterson's Gr. c. by His Highness—Rattle Along (Mr. F. Clarkin)	260
Ro. ch. c. by His Highness—The Leaf (Mr. B. Nugent)	725
Captain H. J. Cullen's b. c. by Columcille—Fly Maid (Captain Elsey)	660
Mr. J. McEnery's Ch. f. by Within-the-Law—Blooming Rose (Kerr and Co.)	150
B. c. by Within-the-Law—Waterford (Mr. P. Quinn)	100
B. c. by His Highness—Luzerne (Mr. T. Burns)	600
A Breeder's b. c. by Glutton by Tonton—Glum Jess (I.O.B.A.)	260
Mr. C. Counihan's Ch. c. by Furrokh Siyar—Fireside (Anglo-Irish Agency)	560
B. c. by Domoha—Clayesmore (Mr. C. Brabazon)	120
Mr. P. Farrington's ch. f. by His Reverence—Marievic (Mrs. Watt)	500
Miss D. Lawlor's br. c. by Khan Bahadur—Kelsay (Anglo-Irish Agency)	420
Mr. F. Coonan's b. g. by Embargo—Bem (Mr. P. Sweeney)	150
Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's br. c. by Morland —Winsome Maid (Mr. Beckett)	200
Mr. Jos. Masterson's b. g. by Embargo —Jolly Princess (Mr. Bonner)	480
Lord Carew's b. c. by Canon Law—Rose Garter (Mr. W. T. O'Grady)	320
Aga Khan's Br. c. by Winterhalter—Campanile (Mr. Masterson)	800
B. or br. f. by Winterhalter—Horn O'Devere (Mr. W. E. Kelly)	320
Mr. T. D. McKeever's b. g. by Irish Trout—Kiki (I.O.B.A.)	160

The R.D.S. Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

GOLF CARDS AND RESULTS

Elm Park.—Ladies—Miss A. Moran's prize (Stableford)—Mrs. Neligan (19), 21 points, 37½. To-morrow—Postponed final of monthly medals, 18 h. (a.). 12 holes better stake for others.

Grange.—Associates' prize—Cl. 1, D. H. Meredith (7), 72 (on last 9); W. A. Bermingham (9), 72. Cl. 2, V. G. O'Brien (17), 71. Cl. 3, J. A. O'Connor (19), 75 (on last 9); G. J. Boylan (20), 75. To-day—Strokes, 9h. Sat.—Surprise mixed foursomes. Medal postponed to 30th inst.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday—Prize presented by Mrs. O'Brien. Best gross and best nett.

Knights of the Road G.S.—President's (W. H. Meredith) prize—Grange, Friday, first draw. 2.30.

Lucan.—Sat. (not Sun.)—Captain's prize. **Newlands.**—Captain's (Mr. M. Fennell) prize—J. Leydon (14), 67, G. Nugent (18), 67, tied and play off. Best nett.—F. J. Fullen (10), 69.

Carrickmines.—Scul-open mixed foursomes (Saturday next) cancelled.

Motor Cycle and Allied Trades' G.A.—Wells Cup (42 entries)—F. Webster (Carlow) (3), 72; W. F. Poole (Rathfarnham) (17), 74 (on last 3 holes); D. McColl (do.) (17), 74 (on last 6). Fourball (48 entries)—G. Territt and J. Halpin, 2 up; Leo Downes and N. Cooke, 2 up.

Royal Dublin.—Piel Cup: L. Gunning and M. J. Martin (Royal Dublin), 5 up.

Bray.—Sat.—Fourball, sweepstakes. Sun.—Mixed singles, 18 h. (b.). Ladies—Countess of Granard fourball—Miss Bailey (12) and Miss Fitzgerald (17), 1 up. Mon. next—Miss Pim's prize, 18 holes, Bisques.

E.S.B. G.S.—Captain's (L. J. Byrne) prize, Dun Laoghaire—F. Redmond (5), 71. Vice-president's prizes—L. J. Byrne (15), 65; J. Territt, 72. Best gross—P. K. Powell, 80. 18-24 Handicap—G. V. Stokes, 80. 4-ball v. bogey—T. Collins and F. Collier, 4 up. Interdepartmental Cup won by Chief Accountant's Department. Walker Cup—T. P. Hogan beat A. P. Healy.

Portmarnock.—Golden jubilee competition. Open mixed foursomes (qualifying result)—T. C. Courtney and Mrs P. Butler, 8 up. T. P. Brindley holed the 7th in 1. Gold medal final—F. X. Kelly beat F. J. Roche, 1 up.

Hermitage.—Captain's prize—T. J. Morris (6), 65; D. P. Morris (2), 69; T. Walsh, 79, best gross.

Clontarf.—Clusin Tairbh fourball—H. E. Murphy (6) and Jos. Mullen (18), 69. Saturday—St. Andrew's Cup, qualifying round (s.).

Donabate.—Ladies. Saturday and Sunday—Miss A. Hurley's prize, 18 h. (s.).

Corballis.—Ladies—Perpetual Challenge Cup—Mrs. W. Wallace (35), 64.

NEWSBOY SWIMMERS

With the evening papers disposed of, the Dublin newsboys turned up in force for the Belvedere Newsboys' Club annual swimming gala at Tara Street Baths last night.

The winners were:—J. Finnegan (Madonna House), 66 yards, open; T. Carroll, 44 yards, old boys; T. Murphy, 44 yards, senior; F. Farrelly, 22 yards, senior, open; J. Wosser, 22 yards, junior, open; M. Walsh, 22 yards, junior.

HAROLD'S CROSS DOG WINNERS

600 YDS.—Ballintray (2), 1/1, 1; Janetta's Daughter (1), 5/1, 2; K. P. Buddy (4), 7/2, 3; Custom's Glory (5), 6/1, 4; Manhattan Tornado (3), 4/1, 5. 1¼; head. 30.08.

525 YDS.—Lonesome Rum (2), 5/1, 1; Painted Lady (6), 7/1, 2; Scotia's Cherry (3), 10/1, 3; Castlewood Lad (4), 10/1, 4; Wet Rally (5), 4/6, 5; Fiery Iris (1), 5/1, 6. 3l.; 1½; 31.07.

525 YDS.—Swordsman (3), 1/1, 1; Tasmon (4), 3/1, 2; Lough Ennel Maid (5), 6/1, 3; Bashful Prince (1), 6/1, 4; Quite Happy (2), 7/2, 5. 1l.; sl. 30.44.

525 YDS.—Belly Echo (2), 7/2, 1; Flora Deans (1), 5/1, 2; Synaesthis (3), 4/1, 3; Laca Lad (4), 3/1, 4; Fine Miss (6), 7/2, 5; Drumree Printer (5), 3/1, 6 (fell). 2½; 1l. 31.40.

500 YDS.—Border Leader (3), 7/2, 1; Smartly Croghan (2), 2/1, 2; White Calif (1), 10/1, 3; Packanli (5), 8/1, 4; The Tanner (4), 3/1, 5; Cook's Hill Border (6), 5/2, 6. 3l.; short head. 29.24.

500 YDS.—Dear Bell (2), 3/1, 1; Pro Bono (5), 3/1, 2; Griner's Fancy (1), 5/2, 3; Do and Don't (2), 5/2, 4; Callow Man (6), 4/1, 5. 2l.; head. 29.85.

525 YDS.—Mahony's Verge (4), 5/1, 1; Brackna Girl (3), 5/2, 2; Quadrille (5), 3/1, 3; Black Kilrea (6), 2/1, 4; Lord Velour (2), 10/1, 5; Tiaryland Colleen (1), 6/1, 6 Head; 4l.

SHELBOURNE PARK—7.45

525—Ballywogan, Paul Mack, Tasty Talon, Hoye's Prospect, Out to Go, Negro's Hope, Place Taker, Typical Rowley.

525—The Coward, Reddell's Champion, Connaught Express, Just a Note, Tremulus, O.K. Pete, Tamil, Mortgage Darkie.

525—Kylemore Lass, Mountain Escort, Munrcrea Lassie, Wilton Watch, **Cloghleen Surprise**, Staig Sandills, Leon Invader, Jolly Drunk.

360—Larkspur, Fast Shell, **His Home**, Meddlesome Joe, Negro's Equal Again, Taloness, Lone Admiral.

525—Manhattan Tess, Manhattan Escort, Desmond's Temple, **Tangled Fate**, Silevardagh Midnight, Knight of Tullycree, Hasty Tiro, Highland Mike.

525—Gentle Dignity, Lingun Printer, Highland Flash, Millview Ration, **Marvellous Choice**, Lady Allenswood, Ferry Reel, Time Table.

525—Lowbie Girl, Sear Exile, **Ballyragget Biddy**, Junior, Mountain Empress, Miss Scarlet Tiger, Field Poppy, Jubilant Betty.

LAURELS AT CORK

Two more second round heats of the Laurels are included in to-night's card at Cork.

Heat 3—Sparkling Border, Midnight Biddy, Castledown Coup, Mushera Rally, Moon V 8, Jiddy.

Heat 4—Midnight Morsel, Lazy Fawnie, Clonbonny Bridge, Border Kil, **Shannon Shore**, Pop Them Off Again,

Britannia Moon, winner of an open event at Clonmel track last year, bought in Ireland by Mrs. M. Lavelle, Tullamore, large man with a view to track racing, is to be trained for coursing. He did not realise anticipations on the track.

I.A.B.A. TOURNAMENTS

The North City Club on September 20th opens the boxing tournament season at the National Stadium, Dublin. Fixtures granted:—

Sept. 29—North City. **Oct. 6**—Tramway. **13**—Co. Dublin Board. **20**—Phœnix. **27**—Baldoonel and Myra.

Nov. 3—Arbour Hill. **10**—Corinthians. **17**—South City. **23, 24 and 25**—Army junior championships.

Dec. 1—Central Council. **8**—Terenure and Rathfarnham. **14, 15 and 16**—National junior championships.

Jan. 5—St. Vincent's. **12**—Ayona. **19**—C.B.S.I. **26**—Garda.

Feb. 1—Imperials. **8, 9 and 10**—Army senior championships. **15**—Santry and An Dara. **22, 23 and 24**—National senior championships.

March 3—Garda Boys. **9**—Sandymount. **17**—Army v. The Rest. **23**—Co. Dublin Board. **30**—Whitehall.

April 6—Polikoffs. **20**—Co. Dublin Board.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Bloodstock Sales—Messrs. Goffs, Ballsbridge, 9.30.

Swimming—Leinster Schools' Championships—Blackrock Baths, 4.0

Association Football — Condor Cup: Bohemians v. Linfield, Dalymount Park, 6.30.

Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 7.45.

NEWSBOY SWIMMERS

With the evening papers disposed of, the Dublin newsboys turned up in force for the Belvedere Newsboys' Club annual swimming gala at Tara Street Baths last night.

The winners were:—J. Finnegan (Madonna House), 66 yards, open; T. Carroll, 44 yards, old boys; T. Murphy, 44 yards, senior; F. Farrelly, 22 yards, senior, open; J. Wosser, 22 yards, junior, open; M. Walsh, 22 yards, junior.

Investors Look To Post-War Period

There was not much activity in any section of the London Stock Exchange yesterday, and little desire on the part of operators to take a fresh hand in markets. The war news was regarded as decidedly encouraging. In fact, it may be the war news that caused the hesitancy on the part of new operators, many of whom are now thinking in terms of post-war trade.

Chief interest was directed to dividend statements, and particularly the preliminary results for last year by Anglo-Iranian Oil. The results were hardly up to the most optimistic views, and a bonus for the 4½ Ord. units, after standing at 6½, dipped to 5½, but then rallied to the round figure of 26. Other Oil issues were without material change.

British Funds kept firm, but Home Rails lost part of the previous day's gains for the junior stocks, with hardly a change in the Argentine Railway market.

Further weakness in Motor shares was led by Austin Ordinary on the strike news, but there was a little inquiry at the close when the Ordinary improved to 28/6, up 6d., and the "A" to 29/- unchanged.

A. C. Wickman Ordinary were weak, following the big setback in profits, losing 1/9 at 4/3, but prices of other Machine Tool shares were not lower.

Good spots in Utilities included Calcutta Tramways, up 3/3 at 66/3. Nigerian Electricity Ordinary were still called 30/3-31/3, but 10 per cent. distribution (against 8 p.c.) was not generally known.

With few exceptions, Breweries maintained a firm front, but Building issues came on offer, and British Plaster Board fell 1/- to 36/3, Associated Cement "A" 6d. to 65/3, and Pinchin Johnson 3d. to 37/3.

INDUSTRIALS

Allied Iron	51/6		
Austin (5/-)	28/6	+0/6	
Assoc. Cement	65/3	−0/6	
Babcock & W	49/6	+0/6	
Brown (J.)	27/9		
B.S.A.	24/7½	+0/1½	
Bleachers	12/6		
Brad. Dyers	23/9		
Bras. Trac.	25/3	−1	
Brit. Celanese	28/0	−0/3	
British Match.	41/9		
Brit. Tobacco	57/9	−1/3	
Beechams Def.	16/6		
Boots Drug	55/3	−0/3	
Bolsover Coll.	58/9		
Brit. Alum.	47/6	−0/6	
Brit. Oxygen	45/6		
Brit. Plstr. Bd	36/3	−1/0	
Br. P. Cement	28		
Bass	173/6		
Brit. Insulated	107/0*		
Callendars	105/6	+0/6	
Cammell	24/3		
Consett Iron	7/10½		
Crompton P.	31/6	−0/6	
Coats Lines	15/9		
Cab & W. Ord	81¼		
Calico Print.	16/10½		
Cons. Gold	4/8 4½	−0/3	
Cory, Wm.	94/3		
Clan Line	5¼		
Cunard	21/0		
Courtaulds	55/0	−0/6	
Carreras B	19/0	−0/1½	
De La Rue	9		
Dorman L.	26/6		
Dunlop	45/6	−0/3	
Distillers	101/3	−0/6	
Elec & Mus.	33/6	−0/3	
Eng. Sew. Cot.	30/4½		
Eng. Electric	50/6	+0/9	
Ever Ready	41/3	−0/3	
Ford	35/6		
Fine Spinners	24/6		
Gallaher	7 1/16		
Guinness	133/3	−0/6	
Godfrey Phillips	54/0*		
Gen. Elec.	92/0	−0/8	
Guest Keen	37/9		
Harrods	66/0		
Hawker Sid.	170/9	+0/6	
Hawker Sid. W.	16/9	−0/6	
Harland & W	16/9	−0/1½	
Imp. Tobacco	79/3	−1/3	
Imp. Chemical	37/9		
Int. Nickel	39¼		
Inter. Tea	19/0		
Johnston & P.	75/6		
Leyland	31 5/16		
Lever & Unilvr.	42/6	+0/6	
Lever N.V.	43/0		
London Brick	65/6		
Morris	41/9	−0/3	
Murex	4¾		
Marks & Sp.	64/6	−0/9	
Patons and B.	32/3		
Pressed Steel	30/6		
P. & O. Def.	39/0		
Pinchin J.	37/3	−0/3	
Raleigh	79/3	+0/9	
Rolls Royce	51¼		
Rootes & H.	44/3	+0/3	
Siemens	34/0		
Sudan Plants	41/6	−0/3	
Stewart & L.	55/6	+0/3	
Thomas (R.)	13/0	+0/3	
Tob. Secs. T.	3/9	+1/6	
Tate & Lyle	69/3	−0/3	
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FUNERALS

MR. W. J. BEDLOW

The funeral took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery of the late Mr. W. J. Bedlow, who died suddenly at his home, 10 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh, on Saturday last. Mr. Bedlow had been for some 35 years engaged with the firm of Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd. The Rev. Canon Harvey, Rector of Sandford Parish Church, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Sidney H. Bedlow (son), John Bedlow (brother), Sidney R. Erskine (brother-in-law), Annesley W. Erskine (brother-in-law), R. H. Ferrall (brother-in-law), Mrs. R. H. Ferrall (sister-in-law), and William N. Erskine (nephew). Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., were represented by Messrs. A. P. Brooks, A. E. Belford and W. A. S. Harding.

MR. E. M. FORDE

After Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, the funeral of Mr. Edward M. Forde, Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce, who died at Bangor, Co. Down, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. Forde (widow), Dermot, Brendan and Martin Forde (sons); Miss Evelyn Forde (daughter), Mrs. J. O'Keeffe, Mrs. Costello and Miss G. Forde (sisters), Mrs. E. Daly (sister-in-law).

OBITUARY

MR. D. CROWLEY

Mr. Daniel Crowley, whose death has occurred suddenly in Dublin, was principal of the Gilson Endowed Schools, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, for a number of years. Before his appointment there he was principal of St. Peter's National Schools, Little Bray. A man of powerful physique, he was in his youth a great long-distance swimmer. He was a native of Kerry.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1944.

THE NEW SESSION

The session of Dail Eireann which began yesterday promises to be extremely busy. The Government is most anxious to secure the passage of the Transport Bill, which it hopes to have on the Statute Book by the new year. More than one hundred amendments have been tabled; and there is little doubt that this highly contentious measure, which already has precipitated a general election upon the country, will give rise to long, and, possibly, even acrimonious debates. The report of the Great Southern Railways Stocks Tribunal, a summary of which we print today, also will be discussed in the Dail. Furthermore, there is a Drainage Bill on the stocks, and the Fine Gael Party proposes to raise the whole issue of the existing system of election to the Senate. From the point of view of purely routine business, therefore, the Dail will have plenty to do between now and Christmas; but many things have happened since it rose for the summer recess. The whole aspect of the world war has been changed by the rapid success of the British and American Allies on the Continent of Europe. When the Dail adjourned, world peace seemed to be as far away as ever it had been; now, at least, it is safe to say that the prospects are clearer than they were three months ago. Ireland, although a neutral country, has been working on the basis of a war economy during the last five years. One hardly can speak yet about a return to peace-time conditions; but the time is approaching when our law-givers must begin to think seriously of the future. Sooner or later, the war must come to an end. We do not share the sombre cynicism of the person who advised the people recently to enjoy the war while it lasted, because the peace would be terrible. Nevertheless, it is quite certain that Europe's return to normal conditions, gradual and painful as it is likely to be, will confront this country with a variety of problems to which it has been possible to turn a conveniently blind eye during the period of what is known as "the emergency." The Irish people have been living in a little world of their own. Of necessity, they have been cut off physically from the rest of the warring world. Spiritually and psychologically, their isolation has been even more complete. After the war, our little island will take its place once again within the concert of world nations, large and small. In common with every other country, its main task will be to provide its people with the highest possible standard of life and living. Exports will be resumed and, we may hope, increased. The competition for markets—for our war-time experiences have proved conclusively that we cannot live unto ourselves—will begin all over again; and Ireland must not allow herself to be left behind.

During the next few months every member of the Dail ought to give some thought to the economic problems of the post-war period. One of them relates to the future of those Irish citizens who have left their country during the last five years. No accurate estimate of their numbers is possible; but there is no doubt that they are high. Furthermore, from the point of view of the race's future, the men and women who have emigrated are among the most important members of the community, being, as they are, roughly, between the ages of twenty and forty-five. What is likely to become of them? There are two schools of thought on the subject—both of them inclined to extremes. One takes the gloomy view that so soon as ever the war is over all these men and women will be dumped straight back into Ireland; the other, that there will be so much work to be done in Great Britain that they will not come back at all. The truth, probably, will lie somewhere between these two extremes; but statesmanship must provide against all possible contingencies. We do not know whether or not the Government has made plans for the re-absorption of all these temporarily exiled citizens into Irish life. It will not be an easy job. Possibly native industry may be capable of further expansion; possibly the Government has schemes in its departmental pigeon-holes for such public works as road-building, re-housing, and the like. It must be remembered, however, that the men and women who have been working in Great Britain have become accustomed to certain standards of social services which they will expect to find in their own country when they come home. Wage standards cannot possibly be brought up to the level of those that have prevailed in war-time Britain, but if Ireland is to be a really contented country in the post-war years certain improvements in social standards will be imperative. We refuse to contemplate the suggestion that all those who have emigrated, or even a substantial proportion of them, will elect to remain away. From the standpoint of the Fianna Fail Party, such a development would be a national calamity, as, indeed, it would be from the point of view of every patriotic Irishman. Long before the Treaty of 1921 *Sinn Fein* asserted that the grant of political freedom to this country not only would put an end to emigration on any serious scale, but even would bring a throng of exiled Irishmen back to the country. During the last twenty odd years stern reality has exposed the essential fallacy of that prediction. Since the war began the rate of emigration from Ireland has been far higher than ever it was in the worst days of the coffin ships. As we think, nothing should be left undone to ensure the home-coming of these potential nation builders—not, indeed, at a rate likely to upset the national economy, but rather in a gradual and steady stream. To that end steps must be taken to provide work for them at home. In our opinion, the fulfilment of this task will demand the most intimate co-operation between Eire on the one hand, and Great Britain, the Dominions and the United States on the other. We commend these thoughts to all members of the Dail, irrespective of their parties. Failure to solve a problem which may become acute at any moment would undo, and more than undo, all the constructive work that has been done since the Treaty.

Dear Fruit

"Oranges and lemons," said not only the bells of St. Clement's, but the tongues of the stall-holders in Moore street, a few years ago. That refrain has not been heard for many a day now. For fruit, as for many other commodities, we have been thrown entirely on our own resources; and oranges, bananas and the like have been replaced on the market by home-grown apples and pears. This, of course, is no great hardship. Anybody who can get a good Irish apple to eat need not look for better fare. Unfortunately, however, Irish apples are almost as far beyond the reach of the bulk of the people as Jaffa oranges. Fruit in a shop window is no more satisfying than fruit that still hangs from the trees in sunny Palestine. Certainly, it can be extracted from the shop window—at a price—but the price is far greater than the poor housewife's budget can be expected to bear. Anybody who cares to walk down a Dublin street may see good eating apples, at prices ranging from one shilling a pound upwards. A pound of apples of reasonable size means, altogether, about four apples. Eating apples of good quality, then, cost the consumer at least three-pence to fourpence apiece. Pears are more expensive; fairly small ones cost as much as six-pence apiece, and selected specimens were sold at 1s. 6d. apiece in the Dublin market yesterday. Are these fair prices? Undoubtedly, the costs of labour, transport and packing have increased considerably as a result of war conditions. On the other hand, the apple-grower appears to incur no great expenses in cultivation, as compared, for instance, with the grower of wheat. Even in a bad year, when the crop is small, he loses little capital. This is admitted to be an excellent year for apples—as, indeed, anybody who looks into the city's back gardens can see for himself. Is there any justification whatever for fruit prices that remain at about four times the pre-war level? The ordinary man must be excused if he thinks bitterly of profiteering, and asks what has become of the Government's plan for the control of prices. He is entitled to complain when fruit, an important item of diet, is raised to the level of a pure luxury.

ROSE, MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT, has arrived in Dublin from Headfort, Kells, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The Countess of Leitrim has arrived in Dublin from Mulroy, Co. Donegal.

The Countess of Bandon, who has arrived in Dublin from Bandon, Co. Cork, is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Viscountess Jocelyn has arrived in Dublin from Bryansford, Co. Down.

Lady Sharp has arrived in Dublin from Kilglass, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

The Hon. Bruce Ogilvie has returned to Dublin from England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barton have left Straffan House, Co. Kildare, for England.

The engagement is announced between Rev. Cosslett Quin, B.D., Drumlane, Co. Cavan, son of the late Canon C. E. Quin, B.D., Derriaghy, and Mrs. Quin, Lisburn, and Theodora E. (Doreen) Jennings, B.A., eldest daughter of Rev. J. Jennings, B.D., and Mrs. Jennings, Kildallon, Co. Cavan.

The engagement is announced between William Anthony, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McQuillan, Albano, Eglinton road, and Joan Ann, daughter of the late Joseph Murtagh and of Mrs. Murtagh, Gaybrook, North avenue, Mount Merrion, Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Kenneth Ames, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ames, of Bournemouth, and Denise Eileen, second daughter of Captain Coddington and of Mrs. Coddington, Old Bridge, Drogheda.

The marriage arranged between Walter P. Campbell, Homestead, Dartry road, Rathgar, and Peggie Morgan, Zion Lodge, Rathgar, will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, at 2.30 on Saturday, October 14th.

Dr. P. J. Keogh has returned to 19 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

Dr. Frank McMenamin has returned to Lower Baggot street.

Dr. Cecil Robinson has returned to Dublin.

Dr. J. A. Mallie has returned to 59 Upper Drumcondra road.

Mr. Bradley has returned to 30 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

The Louth Hunt Ball will be held in the Gresham Hotel to-night (Wednesday). Tickets, £1, may be obtained at the door.

New collections of beautiful Autumn Hats are arriving constantly in Switzers Millinery Salon. Delightful Sports Hats, too, are being shown in lovely colourings . . . . light as a feather and a joy to wear.

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MINISTER STATES SUPPLIES POSITION

ELECTRICITY consumption, shipping, emigration, and the present position in regard to supplies of coal, petrol, tea, sugar and butter were among the many subjects dealt with by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, when replying to numerous questions by deputies in the Dail yesterday.

The following are some of the principal points made by Mr. Lemass in the course of his replies:

PETROL.—The present supply position does not permit of the withdrawal of existing restrictions on the use of small public service vehicles. The petrol needs of taxi and private hire vehicle owners are continually under review in relation to available supplies.

Mr. LEMASS said he was not aware that honorary consultants to hospitals and sanatoria had been informed by officers of his Department that they were not permitted to use their petrol ration for travelling to and from such institutions. In cases where public transport was not available or suitable members of the medical profession travelling on urgent and necessary visits had been allowed petrol for private motor vehicles. The regulations applied generally to all members of the medical profession. Mr. Lemass added that members of the medical profession were no more entitled to petrol for earning their livelihood than any other section.

PARAFFIN OIL.—It is not proposed to increase the present ration to farmers or any other special class of domestic consumer.

TEA, SUGAR AND BUTTER.—Special allowances of tea, sugar and butter are not to be granted to workers engaged on harvesting operations, as the limited supplies available would not permit of such a scheme.

ELECTRICITY.—From September, 1939, to May, 1944, 51,993 domestic and 13,000 other consumers have been connected to E.S.B. mains.

COAL.—The situation in regard to coal supplies is to-day as critical as ever it was; so that it is not possible to make coal available other than to a limited extent for the movement of threshing sets from farm to farm. The suggestion made that turf and timber were not satisfactory fuels for threshing could not be accepted. In fact, the contrary had been proved during the past few seasons.

EMIGRATION.—It is not proposed at present to make any change in the restrictions which have been imposed on emigration. The position has recently been under review and the measures now in force are those deemed necessary after careful consideration of the position.

SHIPPING. — The principal emergency factor affecting the use of Galway by shipping is the need to operate vessels to the ports nearest the destinations of the bulk of their cargoes, so as to secure the quickest turn-round of vessels and to save internal transport. More recently a shortage of shipping for cross-Channel traffic had made it necessary to confine vessels to the shortest sea routes, irrespective of internal transport. It was not possible to indicate when a change might be anticipated.

REPLIES ON MANY OTHER SUBJECTS

BRAVERY AWARDS.—Mr. BOLAND, Minister for Justice, said that it had been agreed in principle that the State should take action with regard to the recognition of acts of outstanding bravery. The details of a scheme were under consideration.

HOSPITAL BEDS.—That everything possible was being done to extend bed accommodation for persons suffering from tuberculosis, was stated by Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. Measures were being taken to provide additional bed accommodation by an extension of Crooksling Sanatorium; by the provision of temporary accommodation at Ballyowen, Lucan, and by an extension of Rialto Hospital. 249 additional beds should result. He understood that there were over 100 persons from Dublin city and county among those on the waiting list of Peamount Sanatorium. Also it was understood there were 55 persons on the Peamount waiting list who were likely to be provided with accommodation in their own counties. Sanction already had been given to the provision of 100 extra beds in Peamount, while there was at present in progress the erection of a garden pavilion and a re-arrangement of the accommodation in the institution which should result in 31 further beds being provided.

FEVER OUTBREAKS.—That the Corporation of Dublin, as the sanitary authority, was responsible for dealing with outbreaks of fever was stated by Dr. WARD. Information received by his Department showed that 25 persons were diagnosed as suffering from paratyphoid fever following examination at the Public Health Department of the Corporation, and they were later admitted to hospital. Nine persons were admitted to hospital on the recommendation of their doctors.

Alderman BYRNE asked the Parliamentary Secretary if he would apply for the necessary power to pay compensation to people taken from their work and who were put into hospital for six or seven weeks, with rent and other expenses going up.

Dr. WARD said that compensation should be determined by the local authority.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.—Replying to questions by Mr. T. Murphy and Alderman O'Sullivan (Lab.), Mr. F. AIKEN said that the only restrictions on public lighting were that lights should be fitted with cowls. That restriction would be removed the moment the Government were satisfied that conditions warranted it.

FIRE GUARDS — To Mr. M. Dockrell (F.G.), Mr. AIKEN said that he understood that compulsory whole-time employment of day and night fire guards had been suspended in some parts of Great Britain. No such scheme was considered necessary here and was never in operation. He was satisfied that the Emergency Powers (Fire Prevention) Order, 1943, which provided, in so far as business premises were concerned, for the training of persons in fire-fighting, and the provision of equipment and facilities, should not be suspended at present.

AIR MAILS.—Mr. LITTLE told Mr. H. M. Dockrell that the question of the utilisation of the air letter service for correspondence posted in this country had been under active consideration for some time, but the supply of special light-weight paper required for the service was not yet available. When it was available he would favour the introduction of that service.

PENSIONS — The Minister for Finance does not intend to modify the present means test in respect of old age pensions, but he has had under consideration for some time the question of granting increased pensions to State pensioners. This was disclosed by Mr. P. SMITH, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, in reply to questions by Alderman A. Byrne (Ind.), Mr. Wm. Norton (Lab.) and Alderman M. O'Sullivan (Lab.).

Mr. SEAN MacENTEE told Mr. Wm. Norton (Lab.) that it is proposed to introduce a Superannuation Bill for employees of local authorities before the end of this year.

IRISH WEDDINGS

Meenan—McCullough.—A 120 years old head-dress of old lace, worked by her great-great-great-grandmother, was worn by Miss Mairead McCullough, B.A., Dip. in Soc.Sc., elder daughter of Mr. Denis McCullough, Chairman of the New Ireland Insurance Co., and Mrs. McCullough, of Lithgow, Oakley road, Ranelagh, at her wedding in the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, yesterday, to Dr. Patrick Meenan, barrister-at-law, son of Dr. and Mrs. Meenan, 28 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Professor D. O'Keefe, U.C.D.; the Rev. Fergal McGrath, S.J.; the Rev. F. Barrett, O.F.M.; the Rev. J. Kelly, P.P.; the Rev. Dr. O'Halloran, C.C.; the Rev. P. Murphy, P.P., and the Rev. P. Brown, S.J.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Lithgow, Ranelagh. About 300 guests were present.

The guests included:—The bride's uncles, Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; General Mulcahy, T.D., and An Tanaiste, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, who was accompanied by Mrs. O'Kelly. Also present were:—Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mrs. MacEntee; Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, and Mrs. Aiken; Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, and Mrs. Lemass; Dr. A. J. Conway, President, U.C.D.; the President of the High Court and Mrs. Conor Maguire, Mr. Justice Murnaghan and Mrs. Murnaghan, Mr. Justice M. Maguire and Mrs. Maguire, Professor George Orien, Professor and Mrs. Hackett, Professor and Mrs. Shiels, Professor and Mrs. Hogan, Professor Chauviré, Professor and Mrs. M. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Larchet, Senator and Mrs. Barniville, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Russell, Colonel and Mrs. McKinney, Colonel and Mrs. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mr. J. Walshe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walshe, Dr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham.

In the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Meenan left by car for the West of Ireland.

Menzies—McCann — The wedding took place yesterday, at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, of Dr. John Menzies, younger son of the late Mr. Donald Menzies and of Mrs. Menzies, St. Anne's, Killiney, Co. Dublin, and Miss Patricia Helen McCann, daughter of the late Mr. John H. McCann, Stalleen House, Donore, Co. Meath. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. L. Sheehan, P.P., assisted by the Very Rev. M. Conlon, P.P., and the Rev. J. Peirce, C.C. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Arthur McCann, and there was one brides-maid, Miss Veronica Bermingham. Mr. Gerard Earley was best man.

Ross-Murphy—Joyce—The wedding took place yesterday, at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, of Captain Cecil Ross-Murphy, Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, son of Captain and Mrs. Ross-Murphy, and Miss Maud Joyce, only daughter of Mr. C. P. Joyce and the late Mrs. Joyce, S. Rhodesia, and Summerseat, Wexford. The Rev. W. Harpur, P.P., performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Joyce. Captain Sean Scally was best man.

Kent—Brady — The wedding took place yesterday, at St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin, of Mr. James F. Kent, son of Mr. Pierce Kent and the late Mrs. Kent, 13 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar, and Miss Eileen Brady, daughter of Mr. John Brady and the late Mrs. Brady, Laurel Lodge, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Michael J. Cogan, P.P. The bride was given away by her father, and there was one bridesmaid, Miss Bridie Brady (sister of the bride). Mr. Martin Casey was best man.

Griffith-Keenahan. — The wedding took place yesterday at University Church, Dublin, of Mr. John Leo Griffith, B.Arch., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffith, Wilton House, Sandymount, Dublin, and Miss Barbara Hilda Keenahan, elder daughter of the late Mr. Michael Keenahan and of Mrs. Keenahan, Beechwood road, Dublin. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's brother, the Rev. Andrew Griffith. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Kevin Keenahan, was attended by two brides-maids—the Misses Ethel Simms and Peggy Keenahan. Mr. J. McDermott, B.Arch., was best man.

Kerin—O'Connor.—The wedding took place yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Arran quay, Dublin, of Mr. Redmond Kerin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerin, Cloghan, Banagher, and Miss Betty O'Connor, B.A., H.Dip. in Ed., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Ardee bride Hill, Portarlington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. McLoughlin, Rector, Salesian Fathers, Ballinakill. The best man was Mr. John Kerin, brother of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was Miss Clare Lynch, B.Comm., Banagher. A reception was held at the Gresham Hotel.

"CARMILLA" STAGED AT THE GATE

Lord Longford's adaptation of Le Fanu's "Tale of the Vampire," which is being revived this week at the Gate Theatre, is a play with a strong appeal to those who like to be thrilled in no uncertain manner. It is all about the most terrifying form of appearance from beyond the grave, and although we are long past the days when the vampire superstition was an active terror, the atmosphere of Le Fanu's story, when faithfully preserved, can still bring it back, at least in the theatre.

The best kind of ghosts for a story or a play are those which are malevolent and odious. This condition "Carmilla" perfectly fulfils. In fact, it is the story in which Le Fanu excelled himself as a writer always with one eye on the grave. When we hear the screams of the vampire as the stake is being driven into her heart we can feel that the play gives us even more of a thrill than can be got from his printed page.

Eve Watkinson made an excellent "Carmilla," and although one's whole attention becomes fixed upon her as the vampire, the people among whom she makes her appearance could not have been better played, as somewhat unreal figures, than they were by Cathleen Delany, Maurice O'Brien, Gerard Healy, John Biggerstaff, John Izon, Iris Lawler and Nancy Beckh.

The production is by John Izon.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (men's voices).
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins and Litany. 3, Evensong (men's voices).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P. 11.30, Intercession.
ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown.—8.15, Intercession.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount Street.—10, Matins and Litany. 8, Intercession.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany. 11.30, H.C.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—11.15, Ministers' Litany. 7.30, Intercessions. 8, Parish Conference in Parochial Hall. Address by the Archbishop.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

43 GUINEAS FOR A DINNER SERVICE

The highest price at the sale of antique furniture, silver, jewellery, pictures and objets d'art, etc., the property of the Marchioness of Headfort, which began yesterday at Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, was 43 gns., paid for a 116-piece Coalport Indian tree dinner service. £42 was paid for 11 floral decorated plates, £14 for a 47-piece dessert set (portion of Ross Du Barry), and £15 10/- for a Sèvres circular-shaped plate and Sèvres pierced plate in piecrust stand.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

MOST extraordinary thing. A person unknown to me has written a letter as follows:

"I think you are very sound on the Vocational Report and read your column every day with much interest and enjoyment. It happens that I do some writing myself and I enclose some verses (humorous?) why may be of interest."

There must be some mistake. Sometimes I wonder do people really *understand* my instructions as issued from time to time. (Presses buzzer. Bank porter comes in with tray full of stout and oysters). Thank you, leave them on the piano. It is a strange thing. Why do people want me to . . . *like* their comic verses? Why do they shamble and prance around their temporary part-time world, grinning and telling stories I am expected to think funny? Why am I pestered with offers of marriage by persons who represent themselves (by post) to be titled, moneyed, beautiful and amiable? I ask these questions but I take no interest in the answers. I do not trouble to observe the rather tawdry terrestrial impedimenta which surround me. Emotionally, the 'world' gives me nothing; intellectually it is of no assistance. I am on my way out, that is all. The work which I came here to accomplish is well in hands. It is not to be thought that any . . . mortal 'activity' can affect the success of this transcendant enterprise; it is not to be assumed that I am a passenger — — and how much more improbable that I should be, say, a member of the team, *or* the navigator! I am . . . call me an Inspector, an Ambassador, a Plenipotentiary without Portfolio if you will—*but* . . . . . understand without ambiguity that my terms of reverence (yes, reverence) are not capable of enduring human scrutiny; my mission and its manifold implications find their raison d'être in a realm which cannot be apprehended

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS

BALL—September 16, 1944, at 39 Palmerston place, Edinburgh, to Patricia, wife of J Nigel Ball, a daughter.

CASH—August 25, 1944, to Peggy, wife of G. C. Cash, of 15 Sandringham Drive, Bangor, Co. Down, a son.

COWAN—September 18, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Phyllis (*née* Boland), wife of Dr. Adrian Cowan, a daughter.

HUMPHREYS—August 31, 1944, to Joyce (*née* Staunton), wife of the Rev. B. T. Humphreys, Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal, a daughter.

JONES—September 16, 1944, at a Dublin nursing home, to Isabella M. (*née* Kermode) and Francis J. E. Jones, 350 Lower Kimmage road, Harold's Cross, a daughter.

LYNCH—September 11, 1944, to Mona (*née* Bowles), wife of Patrick G. Lynch, Glenkieran, Carrick-on-Shannon, a son.

RENWICK—September 13, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Margery (*née* Miles), wife of F. Andrew Renwick, Drimnagh House, Drimnagh, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

WATSON—September 14, 1944, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Sheila, wife of Charles H. V. Watson, 19 Burdett avenue, Sandycove, a son.

MARRIAGES

PEAKIN and O'CONNELL—August 21, 1944, at St. Joseph's Church, Terenure (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Very Rev. Gerald O'Boyle, C.P., Provincial, assisted by Very Rev. J. McMahon, S.J., Provincial; Rev. P. O'Carroll, C.S.Sp.; Rev. Brian Byrne, C.C.; Rev. Donald Mulcahy, S.J.; Kevin, fourth son of the late Philip Peakin and Mrs. Peakin, Gretmaur, Castle avenue, Clontarf, to Carmel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles J. O'Connell, Balram, Fortfield road, Terenure.

YOUNG and SHACKLETON—September 9, 1944, at Tullow Church, Carrickmines, by the Rev. Canon E. J. Young, M.A., B.D., Lancelot Fletcher, only son of the late Matthew Young, Dalkey, and of Mrs. Young, Browndod House, Larne, Co. Antrim, to Grace Noël Stephanie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shackleton, Drangan, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS

CULBERT—September 19, 1944, at a private nursing home, Belfast, Rev. T. E. Culbert, B.A., Kinedar, 20 Windsor Park, Belfast, Senior Minister of Rostrevor Presbyterian Church. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) from his late residence at 12 noon to the City Cemetery, Belfast.

GUNN—August 3, 1944, in United States of America, Selskar M. Gunn, Vice-President, Rockefeller Foundation, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gunn, of Dublin, aged 61. R.I.P.

HUMPHRIES—September 18, 1944, at Out Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Arthur P. Humphries, Supervising Staff, G.P.O., Amiens street. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro' after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Wednesday), to Glasnevin.

MEGAW—September 19, 1944, at Newpark, Rathkeale, after very short illness, Captain Gordon Megaw (late 15th Hussars), beloved husband of Fay Megaw. Funeral to Rathkeale Church at 12 o'clock (new time) to-morrow (Thursday), 21st.

NOLAN—September 19, 1944, at a private nursing home, Helena Mary, fifth daughter of the late William Nolan, of Simmonscourt, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday), 21st September.

O'GORMAN (Portumna, Co. Galway)—September 19, 1944, at his residence, Brendan street, Michael O'Gorman. R.I.P. Funeral to Calvary Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) at 4 o'clock (S.T.).

RORKE—Anna Rorke, Crossdoney, Cavan, aged 82 years. Funeral to Kilmore Cathedral, 1.30, to-day (Wednesday).

STEWART—September 19, 1944, at her daughter's residence, Park avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, Caroline A. Stewart, widow of the late Andrew A. Stewart, of Belfast. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

THOMLINE—September 15, 1944, at her residence, 11 Upper Mount street, Annie, beloved wife of W. F. Thomline. Deeply mourned by her husband and daughters. Funeral (strictly private) took place at Mount Jerome, Tuesday, 19th September, 1944.

"And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile."

TRENCH—September 18, 1944, at 41 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Annie Gertrude, widow of the late James Currie Trench and mother of Frederic, Aileen, Muriel, Amy and Leila, to their inexpressible grief. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Funeral strictly private. No mourning, by her request.

WILLIAMS—September 15, 1944, at 26 Niagara avenue, Ealing, London, James Walpole, aged 79, son of the late B. J. Williams, Edenderry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

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